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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): KOESSLER, Juergen  
Title: **VENT APPARATUS WITH REPLACEABLE VENT COVER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ 22 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, abstract and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon; and,
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

Applicant claims small entity status (*see 37 CFR 1.27*).

| For  | CLAIMS AS FILED |                 | Rate  | Basic Fee        |
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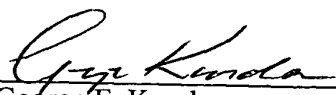
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